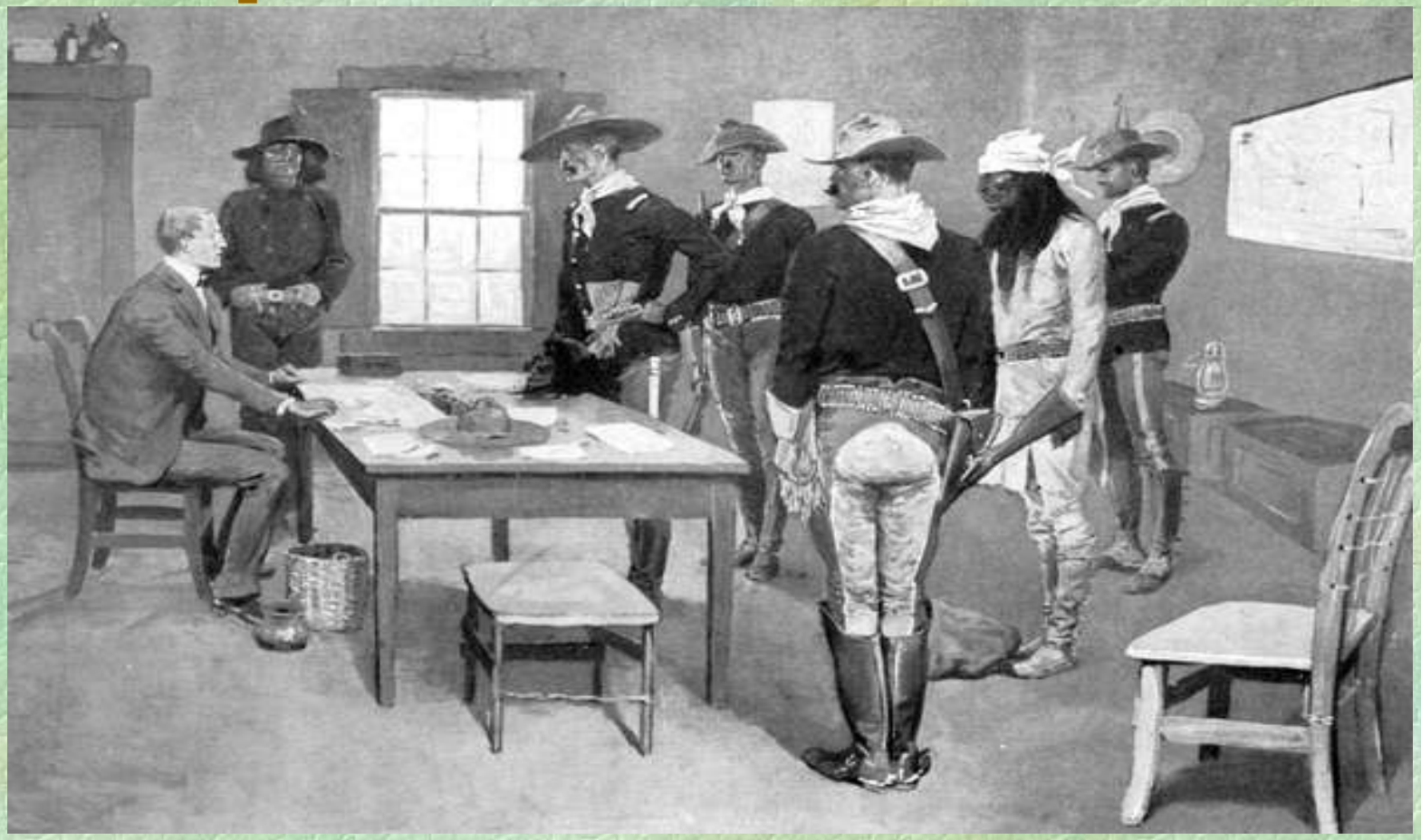
Dental Tactical Operations Center



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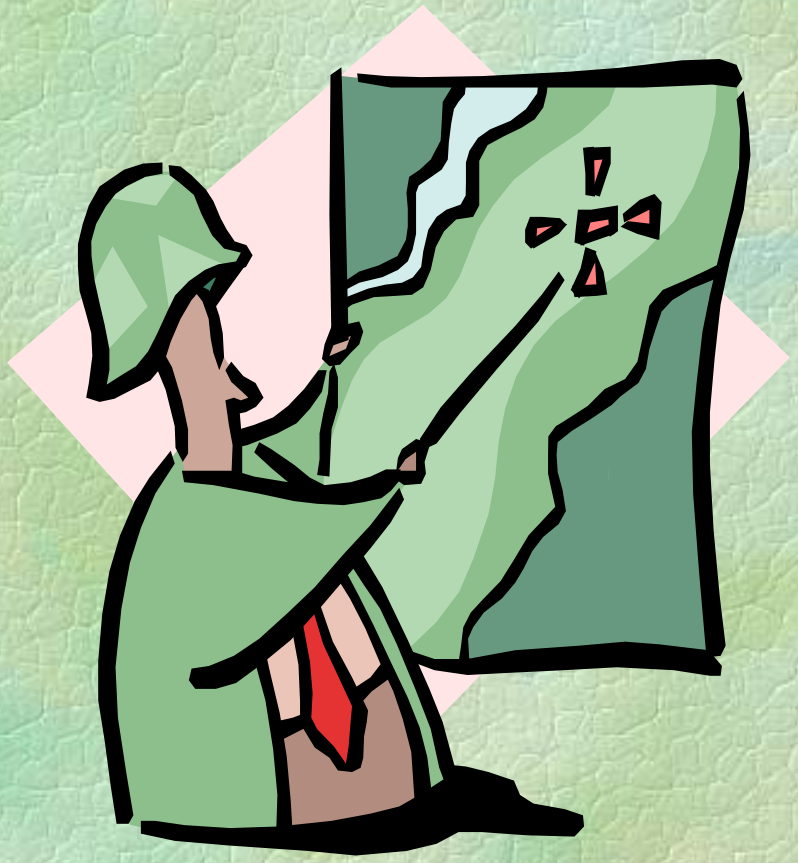
Terminal Learning Objective

Given the appropriate information, identify the concept of operations of the dental tactical operations center (TOC) and responsibilities of TOC personnel IA-W ARTEP 8-478-30-MTP, ARTEP 8-478(MRI)-30-MTP, and FM 4-

Enabling Learning Objectives

- Given a list of statements, select the statement that accurately describes the concept of operations of a Dental TOC IAW cited references.
- Given information, match the responsibility to the appropriate position IAW



- Given a list, match the subject (area of responsibility) with the appropriate briefing participant IAW cited reference.

Concept of Operations of a Dental Tactical Operations Center

Reports Processed at the TOC

Daily Reports

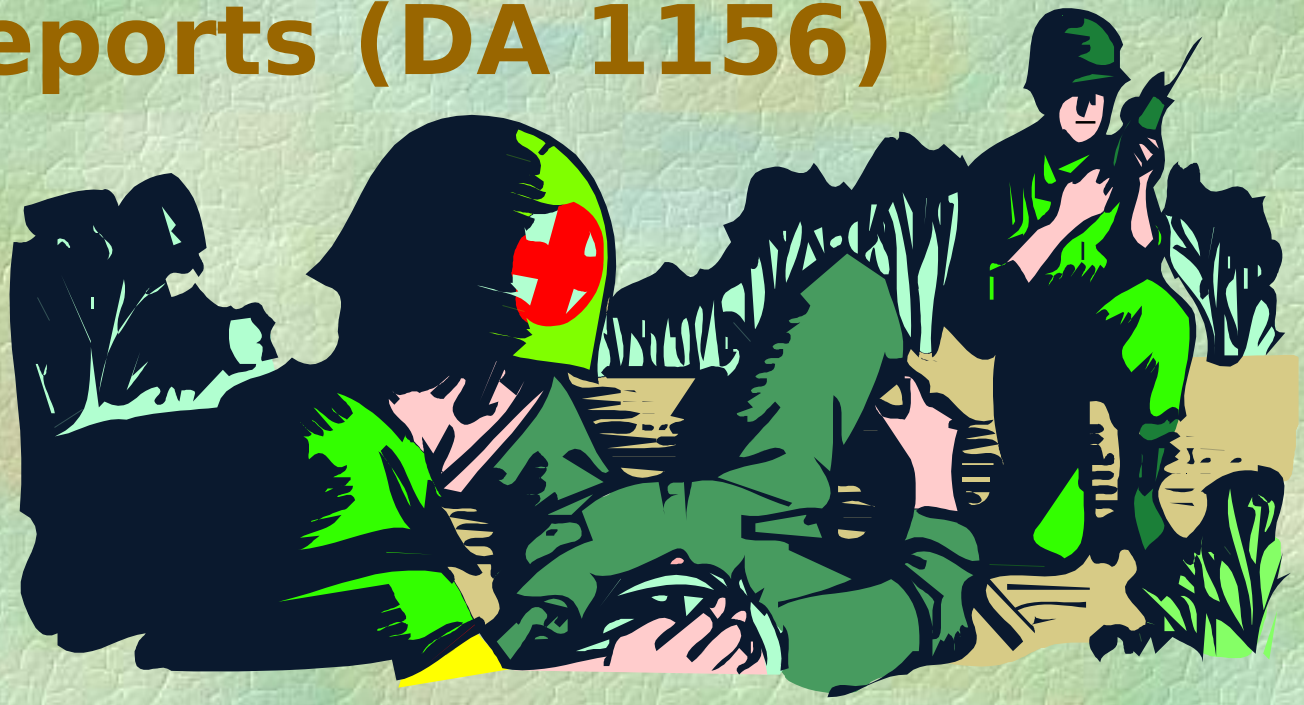
Situation Reports and

“As Needed” Reports

NBC Reports

Enemy Prisoner of War Reports

Casualty Feeder Reports (DA 1156)



Responsibilities of TOC Personnel

The Executive Officer has overall responsibility for the TOC.

The Headquarters Section Leader(Plt. Sergeant) is the NCOIC of the TOC*

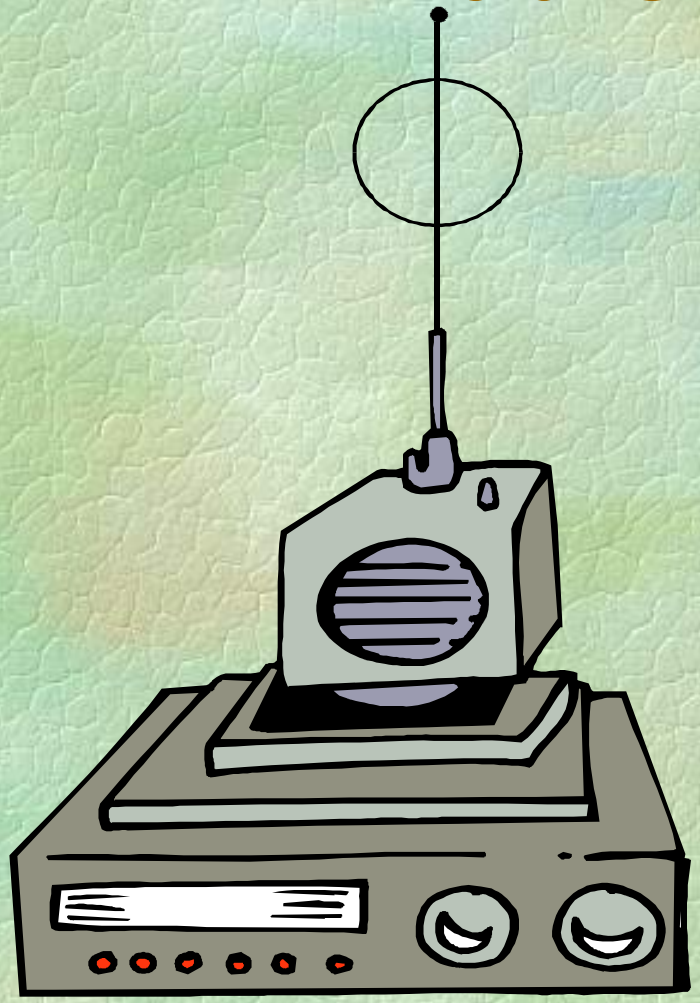
**Usually, but varies among units.*

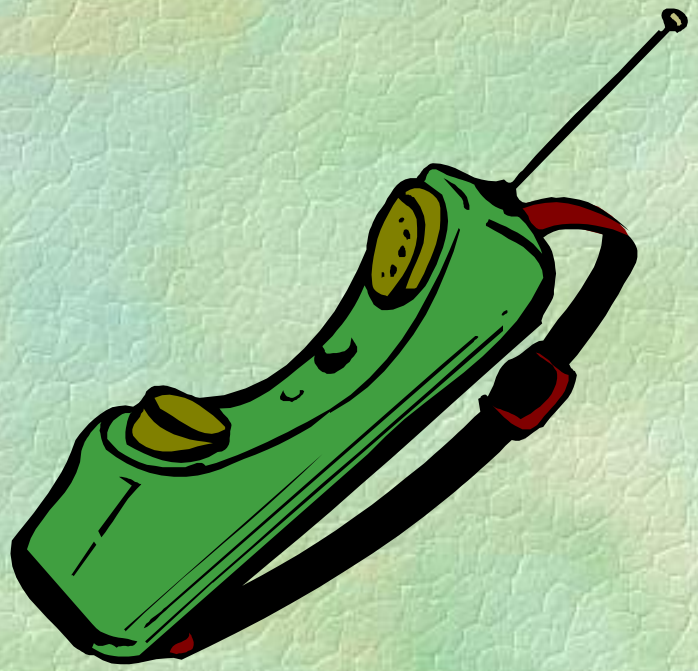
Operations SGT

Security NCO

Personnel Section NCO (PSNCO)

*Radio Operator





There aren't any "commo" slots on dental TDAs.

S-2/3 Personnel

Battle Briefing Participants

- Commander
- XO
- Chief of Dental Operations
- First Sergeant
- Section Leaders
- Motor Sergeant
- Medical Maintenance Sergeant
- PSNCO

- Security NCO
- Operations SGT
- Supply NCO

*Briefing Sequence

- XO or HQ NCOIC
- Intelligence NCO
- Operations SGT
- PSNCO
- Motor Sergeant
- Supply Sergeant

**This is the "norm". Does not have to be in this*

- Section Leaders
- Medical Maintenance Sergeant
- Dental Operations Officer
- First Sergeant
- XO
- Commander

QUESTIONS FROM STUDENTS

Review of Main Points

* TOC Concept of Operations
* Responsibilities of TOC Personnel
* Battle briefing participants, Sequence and subject of briefs.